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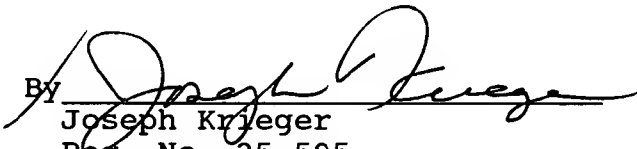
tion needs to be selected for further prosecution of the application: concave; convex or concial.

In response to the Examiner's requirement to select a particular embodiment (species) for further prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby elects the species disclosed in FIGS. 1-3 of the drawings. It is submitted that pending claims 1-5, 8-10, 12-14 and 22-23 are readable on the species disclosed in FIGS. 1-3. In accordance with the further requirement that one of the configurations for the disclosed and claimed plug be elected, Applicant hereby elects the convex configuration for the plug.

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